Passot, M.B., Mlle. 1920

[Lynchburg, VA]

2197 Rivermont Avenue
Lynchburg
Va

May 13th 1920

Monsieur.

Pardon the liberty
I am taking in writting
you but Mr Kent secretary
of the Metropolitan Museum
of Art" of Neco. York" wrote
to me that you can be
able to help me about
some old coins that
I found in Aboukir near

Alexandria (Egypt).

I have been leaving four years permanently in Egypt in the my family and I found these coins during the summer of 1917

Some persons told me they were "Mahomedan" some other told me they were "Roman".

I would be very grateful to you if you would tell me what they are? and if they are valuable or not! and if you

would think they are
interesting and if you
would buy them?

On what I think, one
is oxyde you can see the 3
clover leafe with a B.
and the bigest one with
a symbol who seems to be
Roman.

The other one who is
a kind of worn out is
may be "Mohamedan."

I am thanking you
for your trouble
and kindness. I beg to
remain Yours sincerely
W. B. Faucett

P. S. I will as soon as I heard from you and the data about the coins send you ~~back~~ the postage of the small parcel if to send them back to me, if you thing they are not interesting enough to buy them!

M. B. P.

Melle M. B. Parrot

Passot

May 15th, 1920

Mlle. M. B. Passaut
2137 River Mont Avenue
Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Madame:

I have your letter of May 13th and have received the small box of bronze coins.

I regret to advise, however, that Mr. Newell, our President, is not expected back from Europe until the early part of June. If you desire that we retain these coins until he comes, I shall be glad to do so; but if you wish to have them returned, kindly let me have your instructions to that effect.

Very sincerely yours,

SPN/VEE

Secretary

2137 Rivermont Avenue
Lynchburg (Va)

May 18th 1920

My Dear Mr. Hoe

I received your letter
of May 15th and I thank
you very much for your
prompt consideration of
my letter of inquiry
regarding the bronze coins.

You can keep my
coins until the arrival

of Mr. Newell and I shall furthermore be most grateful to you for such data as would be necessary towards their evaluation.

I wonder if your museum would be interested to buy
" one small alabaster vase probably dates from the pre-dynastic period (fifth millenium B.C.).
One glazed vase dates between 2500 and 1500 B.C.

one scarab (I had it put in a silver ring) engraved with the cartouche of Thothmes III King of Egypt in the first half of the 15th century B.C. This scarab is genuine. I had these things given to an expert who gave me this data, that I copy to write to you.

Thanking you for your courtesy

I beg to remain

Yours respectfully

M. B. Parent

Mlle M. B. Parent

June 3rd, 1920.

Mlle. M. B. Passot,
2137 Rivermont Avenue,
Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th, Mr. Newell has just returned, and he informs me that the coins which you have sent us, although they are old, are not rare and have a value of less than one dollar. He also states that he is not interested in the vases and the scarab of which you wrote.

I am sorry that I am not able to send you a more satisfactory response. The coins are being returned under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.